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\$3.00 Hats now .....\$2.25  
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\$1.00 Hats now .....75c  
50c Hats now .....35c  
15c Collars now .....10c  
25c Rubber Collars now .....15c

50c Suspenders now .....35c  
25c Suspenders now .....19c  
\$3.50 Shoes now .....\$3.00  
\$3.00 Shoes now .....\$2.25

\$2.50 Shoes now .....\$2.00  
\$2.00 Shoes now .....\$1.50  
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## TAYLOR

IS NOW IN JAIL TO ANSWER TO THE CHARGE OF SHOOTING JOSHUA BURDINE.

Jess Taylor, who shot Joshua Burdine at Metz Sunday, was brought to the county jail this morning by Constable James Hough, of Mannington. He would have been brought to this place from Mannington last evening but the trains were not running on account of the wreck at Littleton. No hearing will be given until the outcome of Burdine's injuries is seen. Taylor claims that he shot in self defense and it is claimed that a knife was picked up at the scene of the fight. This is supposed to have been in the hands of Burdine. The latter is doing very well at the Miners' Hospital and it is thought that he will recover.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Harden, of the First ward, has fever.

J. R. Jones and C. H. Pugh are in town from Morgantown.

Robert Nicholson was in the city for a few hours to-day.

Miss Mary Brant, of Waynesburg, is visiting her brother, Attorney W. H. Brant.

Mrs. T. A. Deveny and children left to-day for their summer home in Mt. Lake Park.

Mr. Henry A. Nolte, one of Wheeling's young lawyers is in the city to-day on legal business.

Ray Smith is very sick of fever at his home in the First ward, and there is little hope of his recovery.

President W. E. Cordray, of the County Court, who has been sick for the past few days, is some better to-day.

Miss Olyve Delle Ney returned last evening from Mannington, where she has been visiting friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hamilton and his mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of Pittsburg, will arrive in the city to-morrow for a few weeks' visit among friends.

Mrs. G. W. Gwynne and Miss Sarah Gwynne, of Waynesburg, are at the Tavern to-day, en route home from Clarksburg, where they were visiting the former's brother, Dr. Abe Hall.

## Scherr and Ogden.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 13.—2:30 P. M.—Convention reassembled at 11 o'clock this morning and on first ballot Arnold C. Scherr was nominated to succeed himself as auditor. Before the roll call was completed his opponent withdrew and Scherr's nomination was made unanimous.

Newton Ogden, of Pleasant county, was nominated for State Treasurer on the third ballot. The convention then took a recess until three o'clock.

Things look very bad for Marion county. The failure of the delegation to keep its agreement to divide the vote between Dawson and Teter will probably result in Charley Swisher's defeat.

Geo. C. Sturgiss is in control at the convention and he will do all he can against Swisher, for he has a very bad "forgettery" when it comes to a contest with Charley. An attempt was made this morning to change the order as laid down by the committee and nominate the Secretary of State before the auditor, but the proposition was defeated.

## A BRIEF SKETCH OF WM. M. O. DAWSON

SOME SALIENT FACTS CONCERNING THE MAN SELECTED TO LEAD THE REPUBLICAN HOSTS TO VICTORY.

Hon. William Mercer Owens Dawson is 49 years of age, and was reared in Preston county, where he resided until January 1, 1897, when he removed to Charleston. He was educated in the common schools and a printing office. He made his own way as a boy and young man, by working in a cooper shop nights and mornings, while attending school, and later by clerking in stores.

Mr. Dawson evinced a predilection for the newspaper business young in life. He was one of the efficient correspondents for the Intelligencer in the early 70's. Locating at Kingwood, he took charge of the Preston County Journal before he had reached his majority. Even at this period he showed the intellectual ability and business sagacity which have characterized in such large measure the years of his maturity. Under his management the Journal became a good paying property and was regarded as one of the best local papers in the State.

Mr. Dawson always took a lively interest in politics. He was chairman of the Preston county Republican committee when he was barely of age, and was twice re-elected when he voluntarily retired. In 1880 he was nominated and elected State Senator, the youngest member of the body, and the only Republican member except his colleague. Senator Dawson was re-elected in 1884, but when he retired of his own choice in 1888 the Senate was nearly equally divided between the parties. In the Senate Mr. Dawson took a most prominent part. He unequivocally condemned the looting of the irreducible school fund for other than constitutional purposes, and advocated the regulation of railroad charges in the lines afterward adopted by the federal government in the creation of the Inter-State commerce commission. Mr. Dawson's ability as a legislator and draughtsman of beneficent laws is shown by a number of the important statutes enacted during the period of his incumbency of the office of Senator. It is nowhere more potent, however, than in the present corporation law, the result of his study and large experience in public affairs. This act has already brought hundreds of thousands of dollars into the State treasury, and may in large measure enable the legislature to abolish the State levies altogether.

Colonel Dawson's services as chairman of the Republican State Committee are too well known and appreciated to need comment. From what seemed a hopelessly Democratic State, West Virginia has become overwhelmingly Republican, all within the incumbency of Chairman Dawson. The organization effected by him is replete and invincible.

As Secretary of State of both the administration of Governor Atkinson and of Governor White, Mr. Dawson has made a most painstaking, conscientious and methodical public officer. He always gives close personal attention to all important details of his multitudinous duties. He has produced system out of chaos, and performs all obligations imposed upon him with clock-work promptitude.

Of Mr. Dawson it may well be stated that he possesses in a remarkable degree the qualities best adapted to the discharge of the gravest public questions. His knowledge of the law

and his long experience in the printing trade and business enterprises, and his cool and inflexible judgment especially recommend him as a responsible curator of the onerous responsibility attaching to the duties of his present office. His well known integrity and indomitable zeal and energy in the discharge of every duty imposed upon him demand that his services will continue to be gratefully recognized at the hands of a discriminating public.

## SNAP SHOTS

### State Examination.

The State Board of School Examiners will hold examinations on July 29 and 30 at the following places: Moundsville, Keyser, West Union, Hinton and Williamson.

Any further information may be obtained by writing to any member of the Board of Examiners: U. S. Fleming, Parkersburg; Robt. A. Armstrong, Morgantown; Chas. E. Carrington, Benwood; Josiah Keely, Montgomery; C. R. Murray, Huntington.

### Reese Holland Worse.

Mr. Clark McKinney, of the First ward, reports that he went out yesterday afternoon to see our old friend and former townsman, Reese Holland, who has been sick for some months with a complication of troubles. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Holland continues to grow worse instead of better, and that he is at present in a very critical condition.

### Administrator Appointed.

Rev. I. A. Barnes has been appointed administrator of the late Margaret Barnes. Bond of \$300 was given, Rev. Barnes has the business about settled and he left this morning for his home in Pittsburg.

### The Dog Jail.

The dog jail is about full and if the representative of a bologna factory does not soon come around another house will have to be rented.

### Get to Work Again.

To-morrow the Circuit Court will get down to work again and will take up several trials. The petit jury will then begin its work.

### Never Give Up.

Friends, let your motto be: "Never give up." Smile at adversity. Never give up. What though misfortune's knife pierces you in the strife, Make this your rule in life, Never give up.

### Stubbornly persevere.

Never give up. Fight on from year to year, Never give up. Fortune will smile on you As she is wont to do On the brave fighters who Never give up.

### Still, let your motto be:

"Never give up." E'en in prosperity, Never give up. Friends who are on the bum Finding your wealth has come Brace you to lend them some. Never give up!

—Catholic Standard

## BAD BOYS

AT THE MOUTH OF BUFFALO WILL GET INTO TROUBLE IF THEY ARE NOT CAREFUL —ARE INDECENT.

Some bad boys have been acting in an indecent manner down at the mouth of Buffalo creek. The boys like to have their fun swimming these hot days, and to make it more pleasant, they get on the railroad bridge at that place and make a high dive. Several families live near and some of the larger boys have acted insultingly before the women who were in sight. The people are tired of that kind of work and yesterday a man came before a local justice to get a warrant. None was issued but the man will come back and get one as soon as the boys are seen around there without their clothes on. In that event boys will be brought to the city and perhaps jailed until they can act better.

## NICE BUSINESS

MOUNTAIN CITY STOVE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY, AT ITS NEW PLANT ON THE BELT LINE.

Besides getting some nice orders right along for gas heating stoves, fenders, burners, etc., for fall shipments, the Mountain City Stove and Foundry Company is doing a lot of work right in our own city.

It is now fitting up the Monongah Glass Company with all its galvanized blow pipes, and yesterday it landed, after sharp bidding against some of the biggest tank builders in the country, the contract for building 17 galvanized iron grain tanks for the Miller-Clark Grain Co.

These two contracts will aggregate from \$1,500 to \$2,000 in labor and material and will be gotten out in the company's new factory and put in place at the earliest possible date.

## FARMINGTON

Mr. Elzy Fetty was appointed assistant police to keep people from coming in from Amos.

Mayor J. C. Parrish and Recorder U. S. Vonzandt have resigned their places and Lee Toothman was appointed mayor and Virgil Coper recorder.

Mrs. J. A. Lamb is reported to be on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. E. Maple returned home Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Parrish, of James' Fork, were in town Sunday. Mr. Willis Irons, of Fairmont, was in town Sunday.

### A Great Engineering Feat.

New York World.] The Oroyo railroad, which now runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco, is considered one of the wonders in the Peruvian world. It is certainly the greatest feat of railroad engineering in either hemisphere. Commencing in Callao, it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first 56 miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,645 feet. The highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. The wonder is doubled on remembering that this elevation is reached in 78 miles.

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## RELEASED

WAS HESSENTAHLER BY THE BASE BALL MANAGEMENT—HE HAS MANY FRIENDS AMONG THE LOCAL FANS.

Hessentahler, the young fellow from Chillicothe, who has been with the local team for several weeks, was released by the management last evening.

The reason given is that so many games have been postponed on account of inclement weather that it necessitates the cutting down of expenses.

Hesse made a decided impression on the fans here by his clever pitching and as he is a left-hander he should have no trouble in securing a berth. He was very popular with his team mates and all regret to see him leave.

McDonald has resigned the captaincy against the wishes of all the other players and the vacancy has not yet been filled.

The heavy rain at Morgantown yesterday prevented the game scheduled between Fairmont and that town.

The same state of affairs existed here, causing the postponement of the Charleroi game which was to have been played at twilight.

## SOCIETY

### A Lawn Party.

Master George Palmros entertained a number of friends at a lawn party yesterday afternoon in honor of his guest, Miss Dora Watson. In spite of the inclement weather a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Miss Watson captured first prize and Miss Catherine Hough the booby prize, tailing the donkey. Master George DeBolt captured the prize in quoits.

### Lawn Fete To-morrow Night.

The McFarland Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn fete and party to-morrow evening, July 14. The fete will be given on the lawn at the Presbyterian church home on Jackson street. Refreshments will be served and Jun-kies' band will furnish music. Everybody is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Caswell will be sorry to learn that she is sick at her home on Walnut avenue.



FAIRMONT, W. VA.

## WANT COLUMN.

Do You Know What We Want? Several Short "Ads." at One Cent Per Word.

Your "want" is not important—to anyone but yourself—until it has been "put into type."

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 325 Walnut avenue.

FOR RENT—A few choice office rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

For Sale. Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

FOR RENT—A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building, Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with bath and all modern conveniences, on Ninth street, between Gaston and Fairmont avenues. Apply at 900 Fairmont avenue.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply 127 Maple avenue.

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand cooking stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Will Sacrifice. A \$250.00 piano with a cover and stool for \$100.00. A fine loud tone. Answer Wm. Davis, this office. x

FOR SALE—Two barber chairs; one \$12.00, one \$15.00. Loyal Bennett, 121 Main street, Fairmont, W. Va.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 91 Second street.

### GRAND EXCURSION

To Clarksburg Friday, July 15, via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On account of sale of lots of Union Land Company. Tickets will be sold at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip for morning trains (no rate less than 50 cents. No half fares). Tickets good returning same day. Unusual attractions are offered for the entertainment of excursionists at Clarksburg. Call on agents for full particulars.

Right in beauty of design, finish and price. Come in and be convinced. Fairmont Furniture Company. Opposite postoffice. x

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We want solicitors. A good chance to make money. No experience. Yates, 721 Locust avenue. x

Some nice lots on Hamilton Hill for sale, at a good bargain. H. H. Lanham. x

I have some fine lots in Morrow Place yet. H. H. Lanham. x